EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATION - FIVE LARGE BUILDINGS DESTROYED—FULL PARTICULARS.—Yesterday morning, a little before three o'clock, several young men passing opposite Mr. Hen-ry C. Purdy's grocery store, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Four and a half streets, were somewhat surprised at not seeing a light burning in that gentleman's store, it being known to them that such was his custom as a matter of precaution, one of them remark-ing that it was "strange Purdy was not illumi-nated to-night." They paid no further attenthe corner of Ninth street, when the alarm of fire was given. Returning very hastily in that direction, they discovered that fire was issuing from the store of Mr. Purdy. The fire spread very rapidly, there being but few persons abou render assistance at the commencement o the fire, communicating to the adjoining buildings on either side.

It was first discovered by some gamblers in a house on the opposite side of the street, who instantly gave the alarm. In a very short time, five large buildings were completely wrapped in flames, and the damage done will probably not fall short of \$19,000.

The Columbia, Franklin, Perseverance, and

other companies, were soon on the ground, and rendered all the aid in their power, being assisted in their laudable work by many of our prominent citizens. Others, too feeble to ren der assistance in any other way, freely opened purses, and paid for refreshments who did.

When first discovered, the fire bad commu nicated through several stories of Purdy's build ing, and, a few moments afterwards, it had worked its way into the building belonging to Mathew G. Emery, Esq., and occupied by Mr. E. Z. Steever, plumber and gas-fitter. From these it flew thick and fast in all directions, nearly everything operating to the disadvantage of those engaged in the effort to save the prop-erty. On the day before, the Potomac water erty. On the day before, the Potoniae water had been shut off on Pennsylvania avenue, from the Navy Yard to Eighth street west, by order of the Government authorities, leaving all that portion of the city without the ability to suppress any conflagration that might occur. In addition to this, the bose in the possession of the different fire companies was in such bad order, that it was constantly breaking, thereby rendering their efforts powerless to some extent.

A very dense fog was prevailing at the time, which also prevented the light of the flames from being seen in distant portions of the city until they had attained considerable headway.

Companies A and B of the Washington Light Infantry occupied the fourth story of Purdy's building as a drill armory, and sustained a loss of nearly \$1,000, consisting of 120 knapsacks, about 300 volumes of books, 19 full uniforms, a large number of pictures, one company flag, and many other articles. Among them was a picture of the battle of Yorktown, presented to the company by the late George Washing Parke Custis, and the uniform of Harry Sw ing, the first pioneer of the company. There was also a stand of 50 drill muskets and 250 complete sets of equipments in the armory, all of which were destroyed. We understand that it is the intention of the Infantry to give a cou-cert on Thursday night next, for the purpose of reimbursing their losses. We think the idea is a good one, and hope it will be liberally

The building of the Colonization Society or the corner of Four-and-half street, which has

not yet been completed, was damaged to a small degree by the smoke and water.

The coach lactory of Mr. Thomas Young, adjoining, was not much injured. Mr. Young estimates his loss at about \$1,000.

Next to Mr. Thomas Young's coach factory was the grocery store of Murray & Semmes. The building was entirely destroyed, but much of the goods were saved. The building was insured in the Washington and Firemen's Insurance Companies for \$5,000—\$2,000 in the latter and \$3,000 in the former. Their stock was insured as follows: in the Firemen's, \$5,000; in the Franklin, \$5,000; and in the Washington, \$3,000. Total loss, about \$6,000.

Adjoining Murray & Semmes, was the coach factory of Mr. John M. Young, in the old Adel factory of Mr. John M. Young, in the old Adel-phi building. Nearly all his stock of carriages, materials, and unfinished work, were destroyed. When the fire reached this factory, it had made such headway that nothing could stop it, al-though every effort was used by the gallant firemen that could contribute to that end. The building and stock, which were valued at about \$25,000, were entirely destroyed. There was no insurance whatever. Messrs. W. H. & O. H. Morrison, booksellers

and stationers, whose store is immediately op-posite, had stored a large quantity of valuable books, principally Congressional works and books, principally Congressional works and State Papers, in this building, a portion of which were saved. The books were insured for \$1,000 in the Ætna Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

Hartford, Connecticut.

Next adjoining was the grocery store of Mr. Purdy, where the fire was first discovered. The building was owned by Mr. W. H. Philip, and was valued at \$11,000. It was insured in the Ætna Insurance Company (Hartford, Conn.) for \$5,000, and in the Franklin Insurance Company of this city for \$3,000. Mr. Purdy's stock is estimated to be worth \$10,000, upon which these is a insurance in two of the which there is an insurance in two of the Washington companies of \$8,500.

In the second story of this building was Magee's bowling saloon, in which everything was lost. The Infantry armory was also in this

building. E. Z. Steever's plumbing and gas-fitting establishment was adjoining. He saved most of his stock, though in a damaged condition. His loss is covered by insurance. The building, which is owned by Mr. M. G. Emery, is valued at \$11,000, upon which there is an insurance

Next to this building was the grocery William C. Harper. This building is owned by Mrs. Raphael Semmes, of Georgetown, and is valued at \$7,500. It is insured in the Potomac Insurance Company, of Georgetown, for \$4,000. The building was destroyed, together with the entire stock and a portion of the fur-niture of Mr. Harper, who was the sole occu-pant of the house. His loss is about \$4,000, upon which there is no insurance. Mr. Har-per's insurance had run out only a few days before, and it was his interior only a few days efore, and it was his intention to have renewe to n the very day of the fire, business having been so very dull as to leave him without the amount sufficient to pay it previous to yesterday. He had just got in a large stock of goods on credit. When the fire broke out, Mr. H. had turned his attention towards saving the furni ture in the upper part of the house, supposing that it would catch there first, but the fire broke through the lower wall very suddenly, leaving him only time to escape before it fell in.

Adjoining Mr. Harper's store on the west was the coach factory of Mr. John F. Bridget, which was greatly damaged. The stock, which is valued at \$6,500, was insured in the Mutual is valued at \$6,500, was insured in the adutal Company of this city for \$2,000. The loss will be about \$1,700. The house, which is owned by John P. Ingle, Esq., is valued at \$7,000. It is insured in the Franklin Company of this city for \$2,000. It is damaged

the extent of about \$800 or \$900. The grocery of Mr. J. F. Bickel, next ad-

but not sufficiently to compel a suspension of

Mr. J. F. Baumgarten, engraver, who had his shop in the upper part of one of the build-ings destroyed, lost a considerable amount in naterials, &c.

The firemen worked nobly, notwithstanding the many disadvantages they were laboring under. They all seemed to set together with

the greatest barmony.

When Mr. Purdy reached his store, after the when Mr. Purdy reached his store, after the alarm had been given, he found that it was on fire in five or six different places. The safe had been broken open, and about \$600 taken therefrom. It is supposed the store was entered from the rear door. A large quantity of straw and other inflammable material was found piled against the rear end of the house,

Yesterday afternoon, some of the front walls, which had been left standing, were pulled down, to prevent any one being injured by

PARADE POSTPONED.—The parade and drill of the National Rifles, which was to have taken lace yesterday afternoon, is postponed until

ANOTHER FIRE.-Last night about o'clock, a large barn on the farm of Mr. W. J. Stone, sen., just beyond the city limits, on the by fire. It was thought to be the work of an

FESTIVAL.-The Island Baptist Church Festival, conducted by the young ladies of the church and congregation, during this week, at Thorn's building, we are happy to say, has re-ceived a liberal share of patronage. Those friends who were anxious to enjoy the pleasure and blessing of the cheerful giver, yet were de-tained last evening by the inclemency of the weather, will be received with no less cordiality this evening. What nobler enterprise can a this evening. What nobler enterprise can a person engage in than helping those who are endeavoring earnestly to help themselves.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURE.—The second lecture of Prof. Rogers's course was delivered last evening, at the Smithsonian. The exceedingly inclement state of the weather prevented a full house, which he deserved, and would most assuredly have had. We consider Prof. R. one of the best public

cturers, and predict for him a brilliant future. His theme, roads, the most difficult subject with which to interest a popular audience, was discussed in that familiar yet clear manner which peculiarly characterizes the real teacher.

THE FIREMEN FOR THE UNION .-- In these times, the people of every class are omitting no opportunity for showing their devotion to the Union. After the fire yesterday morning, the firemen gave three hearty cheers for the Union, and were offering ten dollars for any one who could find a disunionist.

ATTACKED.—A young man was attacked on Capitol Hill, on Tuesday night, as he was on his way home, by two persons, one of whom struck at him with a slung shot. He chased one of them to his residence, where, upon be-ing overhauled, he stated that he had been mistaken in the man. Shouldn't wonder! The

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED ARSON.after ten o'clock on Tuesday night, as Justice Johnson was on his way home, he noticed that the shutter of Mr. Samstag's auction and commission store, on Seventh street, below E, had been broken open and entrance effected. The thieves had taken away two revolvers, one gold and one silver watch, and several other articles of jewelry, amounting in value, all told, to up wards of \$100. After taking possession of these articles, the burglars attempted to set fire to the house, by placing a lighted candle under a box of light articles; which, fortunately, went out before it had time to communicate with anything inflammable.

An attempt was also made on Lammond's

fancy and toy store, by prying at the front and back doors, which, however, proved unsuc-

ALTERED .- The Intelligencer and the States nd Union have both reduced the size of their respective sheets.

A ROORBACK.— It was currently reported around town yesterday, and believed by a considerable number, that twenty kegs of powder had been placed under the Capitol, for the purpose of blowing it up. Those who were gullible enough to swallow such a tale became considerably excited over it, but most of those who heard it regarded it merely as a hoax. It is well that the large crowds assembled to hear Mr. Baker speak did not hear of it until after the Senate had adjourned.

AN ARTILLERY COMPANY FOR ALEXANDRIA. A preliminary meeting of numerous citizens of Alexandria was held on New Year's day, at Catt's Tavern, West End, for the purpose of forming a new artillery company. A commit-tee was appointed to enrol members.

The Alexandria Gazette has just entered upon its sixty-second year. We hope that sixty-two years to come may still find it in existence, as nservative and entertaining as ever.

SLIPPED DOWN.—About noon yesterday, a horse attached to a wagon, in coming out of an alley on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-half and Sixth streets, slipped on the ice and fell. There was considerable trouble in getting him on his feet again, and he was considerably injured in the attempt.

CRIMINAL COURT .- In this court, yesterday, William Robinson, charged with an assault and battery on Charles Osborn, submitted his case,

and was fined \$8 and costs.

Daniel Moriaty, charged with an assault and battery on William Tracey, was placed on triat, and found not guilty.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE. - Before Justice Thompson.—Wednesday morning.—Jas. Cropsey, charged with stealing towels, sheets, and other articles, was committed for a further exother articles, was committed for a further examination. B. Crampton, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.94. A. Male and W. Lancaster, free negroes, drunk and disorderly, paid respectively \$2.94 and \$3.94. Thomas Ragan and Michael Brannan, charged with stealing twenty-four sets of jewelry from T. Harvey, were committed for a further hearing. John F. Mason, colored, and Eliza Conley, drunk and dis-orderly, committed to the workhouse for thir-

ty days. POLICE MATTERS .- Before Justice Donn .-A man who called himself Joseph Condin, to gether with a colored man named Peter French, were arrested by Officers Gill, Lloyd, and Bretzell, having been caught in the act of fighting, profanity, and disorderly conduct. They were each fined \$3.27. While the trial They were each fined \$3.27. While the trial was progressing, Officer Allen recognised Condin as an old offender, whose real name was Patrick O'Donnell, and who some six months since had severely beaten a man named Patrick Malqueen with a hay-fork, leaving him for dead, and has ever since been skulking about under an alias. Allen produced Malqueen, who identified him as the man long sought after. identified him as the man long sought after. He was committed to jail for the Criminal grocery of Mr. J. F. Bickel, next ad-was considerably damaged by water, Dillon appeared, and also recognised him as

the man for whom he had procured a warrant on Saturday last, for committing an unprovoked assault and battery on him in the street He was also committed to

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All persons having claims against the subscri-ber will please present their accounts for settle-ment; and all those indebted to me, are most respectfully requested to come forward and settle their accounts.

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A TTENTION No. 51 The Members of Per-A severance Fire Company (No. 5) are here-by notified that the regular monthly meeting will be held this (Thorsday) and the control of the c held this (Thursday) night, the 3d instant, at o'clock. The election of officers will take ace, and other business of great importance will be brought before the meeti GEO. FLETCHER, Secretary.

PROVISION STORE. MRS. C. OCKSTADT, 470 Ninth street, between D and E streets, informs the public that she is prepared to supply them with Meat, Vegetab'es, and articles used in the preparation of Soups, of good quality and at low prices. dec 24

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By the Day, Week, or Month, with or without Rooms. M. R.S. M. A. MILLS, having taken and fitted up, in handsome style, that large and pleasant house, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, third door east of Third street, between the St.

tection to commerce. The committee propose an amendment to their former act, limiting the tenures of all officers to two years from the first of July next, or until a permanent Government shall here been organized. They recommend, also, that the commissioners to the Southern States invite a Convention to meet at such time and place as Convention to meet at such time and plan may be appointed, to form such provisional Government, to be organized and take effect previous to the fourth of March; and also to

The Convention again went into secret ses-

Charleston, Jan. 2.—The Columbia Artillery, fifty strong, have arrived here, and will proceed down the harbor.

Private accounts from Charleston say thousand negroes are engaged in fortifying the harbor and obstructing the channels leading there, by sinking vessels; also, that buoys are removed and lights extinguished.

Alabama State Convention.

Message of the Governor of New York. Albuny Jan. 2—Gov. Morgan, in his message to the Legislature, after referring to other State reforms, devotes the last portion of his message to secession, and closes by saying that it is the duty of all State Legislatures to act with mod-eration and conciliation, and that it is the du-Confederacy, in proclaiming and enforcing a determination that the Constitution shall be honored and the union of the States be preserved. He recommends the repeal of the per-

Pennsylvania Legislature.

offered, declaring that Pennsylvania is willing to pass laws necessary to redress the real griev-ance of any sister State, if any should be found to exist; proclaiming an ardent desire to culti-vate friendly relations with sister States; avowing adhesion to the doctrines of Jackson's proclamation against the South Carolina nullifiers of 1832; and resolving that the State will contribute men and money, if necessary, the preservation of the Union.

The resolutions were referred. Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Governor Packer's mes-age will be laid before the Legislature at noon. It takes strong grounds, and terms secession rebellion; but urges the necessity of purging the statute books of all enactments that can justly be charged with violating the rights of any sister States. It recommends a revival of the act of 1826, allowing the slave claimant the right to choose his remedy in the State or Na-tional law; and, also, that the owner or master shall have the right to retain the services of the slave when sojourning in or passing through the State. It recommends the re-enactment of the State. It recommends the re-enactment of the Missouri compromise line by amending the Constitution and ratifying the amendment by State Conventions. If Congress fails to provide for this, let the subject emanate from the peo-

Thirty-three Guns for Major Anderson. Reading Dec. 31.—A salute of thirty-three guns was fired by our citizens in honor of the daring and gallant Major Anderson.

Philadelphia, Jan 2.—Three salutes in dif-

Repeal of a Personal Liberty Bill. Portland Jan. 2.—The City Councils have passed a resolution instructing their Representative in the Legislature to repeal the personal liberty law of this State.

A Salute in Honor of Anderson. Pottsville, Jan. 1.—A salute of thirty-three guns, in honor of Major Anderson, for his glorious achievement in heading off the secession trenson at Charleston, was fired to-day.

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and to provide for their future political relations. In their report, they say this is necessary, to maintain their rights, security, and the existence of slavery in the South. The instrument called the Constitution of the United States is suggested as a suitable and proper basis to be offered to all seceding States for a provisional Government; and the reason for this is, that it fairly and proper particular than the second property of the second provisional contents and the reason for this is, that it is fairly and properly constructed, and will se cure the objects desired, if fairly construed. The dissatisfaction which exists in South

Latest by Telegraph.

South Carolina Convention.

Charleston, Jan. 2.—The second balloting for commissioners to Georgia and Texas had taken

The committee, appointed for the purpo

made a report recommending measures to in-sure the confederation of the Southern States, and to provide for their future political relations.

Carolina is not because of anything in the Constitution, but of the false glosses and danger-ous misrepresentations and perversions of some of its provisions by the North. Another, among of its provisions by the North. Another, among other reasons for the recommendation, is, that it presents a complete scheme of confederation, capable of speedily being put into operation, and which would produce a prompt organization for internal necessities, and sufficient protection to commerce.

take action to establish a permanent Govern-ment; and that the eight deputies elected by ballot be authorized to meet deputies from other secoding States, to carry the foregoing

Warlike.

Affairs in Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—There is positively nothing known to be going on here in relation to naval or army movements. All is qujet both at the Navy Yard, Roads and Fort.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Federation says that the majority in the Alabama Convention in favor of co-operation is from 10 to 15.

ty also of the public press to act with a regard for the rights of all sections and interests, which its vast influence demands. Let New York set an example in this respect; let her oppose no barrier, but let her Rerpesentatives in Congress give ready support to any just and honorable settlement; let her stand in hostility to none, but extend the hand of friendship to all; live up to the strict letter of the Constitu-

sonal liberty bill, and also recommends that other States do the

Harrisburg, Jan. 1.—The Legislature of this State met to-day. In the Senate, a series of resolutions were Fashionable Boot and Shoe-maker, No.

Ple. He closes by expressing devotion to Pennsylvania, the Union, and the citizens. These he will defend through every peril. ferent sections of the city (of thirty-three guns each) will be fired to-day in honor of Major

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